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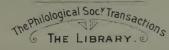
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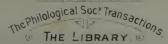
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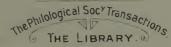
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we are afraid that 'Schooling', at any rate, is so much
longer a book that we shall not be able to print it in quite
such large type. However, we will do our best to print
it in as readable and clear a type as possible.

We quite agree that it would be better to have a four page circular than a single leaf. We enclose copy of one of a series we are doing.

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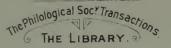
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